## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hassan Serhan et al. Confirmation No. 7992

Serial No.: 10/676,869 Art Unit: 3733

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For : METHODS AND DEVICES TO REPLACE SPINAL DISC NUCLEUS PULPOSUS

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## RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) on the grounds that the abandonment of the application was unintentional.

Applicants are resubmitting the "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally" under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on November 1, 2007 with a properly signed Petition, as well as a copy of the amendment, Declaration of Hassan Serhan under 37 CFR 1.131 and Exhibit I, also filed on November 1, 2007.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/DEP-5172USNP/TJS for any such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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